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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to Office Communication mailed from the USPTO on January 3, 2011, to which a one-month shortened statutory forreply expires February 3, 2011. This response has been filed on January 7, 2011 and, as such, this response is timely filed. In the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment due in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge to be applied to Deposit Account No. 5@679.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this response.

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Please reconsider the application as follows:

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